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Announcements.

All announcements coming under
this head will be charged for at the
rate of \$5.00 for each announcement.
The same to run until the result of
the primary.

For Clerk of Court.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE.

We are authorized to announce
Samuel B. George as a candidate for
the office of Clerk of Court at the
ensuing primary election, and pledge
him to abide the result thereof.

Upon the solicitation of many
friends I hereby announce myself a
candidate for the office of Clerk of
Court of Lexington county, and will
abide the result of the Democratic
primary election.

Frank W. Shealy.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for reelection for the office of
Sheriff of Lexington county, and
pledge myself to abide the result of
the Democratic primary.

P. H. Corley.

For County Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for Supervisor of Lexington
county subject to the rules and regu-
lations governing the Democratic
primary.

Azariah Taylor.

For the Senate.

(Saluda County)

I respectfully announce myself a
candidate for the State Senate from
Saluda County subject to the rules of
the democratic primary.

Geo. W. Wightman.

For County Treasurer.

I respectfully announce myself a
candidate for the nomination for the
office of Treasurer of Lexington
county, subject to the rules of the
Democratic primary.

J. M. Malpass.

For Legislature.

(Lexington County.)

I hereby announce my self as a can-
didate for the House of Representa-
tives from Lexington County, sub-
ject to the rules governing the demo-
cratic primary.

Isaac Edwards.

For Railroad Commis- sioner.

To the Democratic Voters of South
Carolina.

In announcing my candidacy for
Railroad Commissioner in the Primary
this summer, I desire to express my
deep appreciation for the vote I re-
ceived two years ago, though it was
not sufficient to elect me, yet I feel
very grateful to all my friends for
their efforts in my behalf.

This year I again ask your support,
believing that you now agree with me
that the Commission must certainly
needs a man who has practical experi-
ence in the several branches of Rail-
road service. While I have not been
connected with ANY Railroad in ANY
capacity since the last campaign, I
have kept posted in all matters likely
to come before the Commission and I
believe, if elected, I would be able to
serve the people and the State advan-
tageously without inflicting undue
hardships on the Railroads.

When you employ a man, good busi-
ness judgment demands that you se-
cure the services of the one most able
and willing to perform the duties of
the position. Would it not then be to
your interest to VOTE FOR A MAN OF
EXPERIENCE?

Jas. A. Summersett.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie McTureons of Ninety
Six is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Hartley.
Miss Ruby Holloway of Aiken has
been visiting Mrs. Sara Shuler.

Miss Carrie Douthett of Anderson
has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Cooner.
Miss Tullie Branch has returned
from Augusta.

The Tattlers Club has adjourned
since die.

Mr. Ralph Hartley spent a few
hours in Batesburg on Wednesday.

If you want to read all the news of
three county campaigns subscribe to
the Advocate at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corley of the
Sardis section were in town shopping
Wednesday.

Miss Lyl Haynes of Leesville was
seen on our streets Thursday morning.

Mr. W. W. Kneese will leave for
Macon, Ga. on May 30. He will be
absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Farber are spending
some time at Harris Springs.

Miss Ruth Kneese spent last Satur-
day at Baxter.

The Presbyterian Sunday School
were picnicking at Steadman's yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kerneghan and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cullum
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers
Bayly and daughter and Mr. Graves
Cooner spent Monday and Tuesday on
a fishing trip this week. The catch
was good and in consequence every
body had a good time.

Mrs. W. P. Plunket, of Graniteville,
is spending some time here as the
guest of Mrs. L. D. Cullum.

Miss Winn, of Ward, left for her
home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. S. Abraham has returned
from a visit to his home at Ellerton.

Miss Bessie Plunket, of Cola, has
been visiting here.

Mr. John Darby spent a day in
Chester this week.

Messrs. Ira C. O'erson, Wm. M. Car-
ter and Master Harry Rutland spent
Sunday in Chester.

Mr. Milwee C. of Columbia,
spent several days with his parents.

Dr. Dan Gunter, of Atlanta, has
been visiting his home folks.

EMORY LETTER.

We had a nice refreshing shower of
rain Sunday night, which I think will
help every thing considerably, espe-
cially spring oats, and cotton that has
just been planted.

We are very sorry indeed to say that
Mrs. J. M. Forrest who has been
quite ill for sometime is very low,
and also Mrs. Daisy Herlong who has
been ill for sometime is worse at this
writing. Both families have the
greatest sympathy of the community.

Mr. George Crouch and family spent
Sunday with Mr. Frank Matthews.

Mr. J. W. Wightman of this section
spent Saturday night in Saluda with
Rev. Way.

Mr. G. W. Wightman of Ridge
Spring spent Thursday night with
relatives of this section.

Mr. F. M. Biddle and family spent
Sunday with Mr. S. F. Shaw of near
Saluda.

Subscriber.

NOTICE R. F. D. CARRIERS.

All R. F. D. carriers of Lexington
county are urgently requested to meet
at Lexington court house on May 30th,
at 10:30 a. m., to transact such busi-
ness that may come before the asso-
ciation. Those who cannot possibly
attend will please forward their dues
on or before said date to H. O. Cross
on, Leesville. We expect some ad-
dresses from prominent men and we
hope to have a full attendance.

Visiting carriers will be the guests
of the Lexington carriers, and a huge
time is expected.

J. E. B. McCartha, President.
Leesville, S. C., May 16, 1908.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

We are indebted to our bright young
friend, Berly V. Shealy, for an invita-
tion to attend the 52nd commence-
ment exercises of Newberry College,
June seventh to tenth. Mr. Shealy's
name appears among the list of grad-
uates.

THE STORK VISITS THIS VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCartha
have been visited by the Stork and
the result of his visit is twins, a fine
boy and girl. Mr. McCartha is the
proudest man in Saluda county.

The above named bird has recently
called at Batesburg and left a large
baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Jones.

EXECUTIVE COMMIT- TEE OF AIKEN COUNTY

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY --PLEDGES CAN NOW BE FILED--CAMPAIGN DATES FIXED AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Yesterday the county campaign
opened with the holding of the meet-
ing of the county democratic execu-
tive committee. The books for the
filing of pledges were opened and a
few of those already announced filed
their pledges.

The meeting opened by the election
Mr. Wesley Yonce secretary, vice Mr.
G. W. E. Thorpe, who declined re-
election. All the clubs were represent-
ed with the exception of Windsor,
Rocky Grove, McTier, No. 1 and
Sleepy Hollow, No. 2. The managers
of election were then appointed for
the various boxes. Messrs O. L.
Weeks, of White Pond; J. M. Everett,
of Beech Island, and Dr. Jno. I. Green
of Bath, were recommended for ap-
pointment as federal election com-
missioners, and Messrs. Edward Jones,
W. M. Eubanks, and John W. John-
son were recommended for State
election commissioners.

The closing day for filing pledges
was fixed for July 2nd, at 12 o'clock.
The first campaign meeting will be
held at Yonce's Mill on July 3rd.

The assessment of candidates was
fixed as follows: State Senator, \$20;
House of Representatives, \$10; Sheriff,
\$10; Clerk of Court, \$25; Probate
Judge, \$10; Master, \$10; Coroner, \$5;
Chief Commissioner, \$5; Supt. Educa-
tion, \$1; Auditor, \$10; Treasurer,
\$10; District Commissioners, \$2; Mag-
istrate, 1st district, \$3; 10th and 11th
districts, \$2; all other districts, \$1
each.

The court house it was decided
would be used for the State campaign
meeting.

A resolution was adopted, endors-
ing the Turnbull resolution, which
was passed at the county convention,
and requires that all voters must vote
at the box nearest him in the judicial
district in which he resides, was
passed.

The following recommendation was
made by the committee on assess-
ments: "We recommend that from the
amounts raised from assessments,
the general expenses of the campaign
be paid, and that the balance re-
maining be divided equally between
the boxes to be by the managers ap-
portioned as they see fit."

The dates for the holding of the
campaign meetings were fixed as fol-
lows:

Campaign	Dates
July 3, Yonce's Mill.	
July 4, Proctor's Mill.	
July 14, Geo. Lybrand's Mill.	
July 15, Wagener.	
July 16, Perry.	
July 17, Salley.	
July 18, Windsor.	
July 24, Bath.	
July 25, Clearwater town.	
Aug 1, Beech Island Club House.	
Aug 1, Hawthorne.	
Aug 2, night, North Augusta.	
Aug 2, 2 p. m., Langley.	
Aug 10, night, Graniteville.	
Aug 11, night, Vaulchase.	
Aug 15, White Pond.	

LEESVILLE'S NEW GIN- NEY.

Ground was broken Monday for the
Leesville Oil Ginery which will re-
place the old one burned last winter.
The building will be of brick with
cement floor and metal roof--as near
fire proof as is possible for a ginery
to be, and will be equipped with the
most up to date machinery obtainable.
The gins are the latest improved
models in which the brush is entirely
eliminated, the lint being removed
from the saws by suction. By this
method long staple cotton is success-
fully handled and the quality of short
staple greatly improved. The daily
capacity will be about 150 bales, and
the management informs us that the
plant will be as complete as any in
the cotton belt.

This model outfit is due to the ef-
forts of general manager F. Hamp-
dendrix, who is ever alert to the in-
terest of their large patronage, and
superintendent J. T. Hill. They
recently spent some time in Georgia
and Alabama inspecting numerous
plants and conferring with manu-
facturers of gin machinery and this plant
is the result of these inspections and
conferences.--Leesville News.

RACE IN CAROLINA.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR CON- GRESS IN THE SECOND AND TALK OF DARK HORSE.

Aiken, S. C., May 17.--One of the
most interesting contests in South
Carolina politics is looked for in the
race for congress in the Second Con-
gressional district, which borders the
state of Georgia. It is known as the
shoe string district, about 300 miles
long and 40 miles wide and consists of
Beaufort, Hampton, Barnwell, Bam-
berg, Aiken, Edgefield and Saluda
counties, all of which border the Sa-
vannah river.

Hon. J. O. Patterson, of Barnwell, is
the present representative, serving his
second term. His friends claim that
he has done faithful service and de-
serves re-election, but others will
make it a contest.

He will have several opponents. At
present the announced candidates are
Senator Smith, of Hampton county;
Hon. C. W. Gaines of Bamberg county;
Hon. G. L. Toole of Aiken.

Senator Smith, although in public
life, but a short while, has made a
splendid record and his friends expect
much of him.

Mr. Garrison was for six years railroad
commissioner and although defeated
for reelection he left a record of hon-
esty and integrity which has never
been questioned. He is at present a
member of the legislature.

Mr. Toole, of Aiken, was in the race
against Mr. Patterson two years ago.
He has made his reputation as the
champion of lower passenger rates and
the child labor bill. He made a good
fight upon both issues.

But there is always the dark horse
to calculate and at present Hon.
James H. Tillman, Colonel of the
First South Carolina Regiment in the
Spanish war, and ex-lieutenant gov-
ernor, is being mentioned in this
connection.

Two years ago the Edgefield county
convention passed resolutions calling
upon him to run for congress but he
declined to do so.

Colonel Tillman has met in joint
debate some of the ablest men in this
and always held his own. If not more.
He is regarded as one of the most
eloquent speakers in South Carolina.
His father, the late Hon. George D.
Tillman, represented this district in
congress for 16 years and left a name
and record that will be long remem-
bered.

EXPRESS ORDER WILL STAND.

RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL RE- FUSE TO CHANGE FORMER RULING.

The railroad commission declined to
amend or change their order relative
to the labeling of express packages.

Some time ago the commission or-
dered that express packages shall be
labeled with a ticket on which was
"amount," "weight," "date" and
"paid" or "collected." This order went
into effect May 10th. The express
company asked the commission to
amend the order so as to limit it to
prepaid shipments and they also asked
for an extension of time before the
order was carried out. Both requests
have been refused.

THAW CONFIDENT OF RELEASE IN A SHORT TIME.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.--In the first
statement made by Harry K. Thaw
since he came here from Matteawan,
Stanford White's lawyer denies that
he was unduly nervous on the stand
in his examination before Justice Mor-
se and declares that he is con-
fident of early release.

"Say for me, please," said the
young prisoner, "that the reporters
must have misjudged me when I was
on the stand. They all say in their
stories that I was nervous and I did not
feel calm. I want to say for myself
that I was perfectly calm when I
went on the witness stand. It was
not my nervousness that caused me
to ask for a repetition of Mr. Jerome's
question, but it was something that
every one seemed to miss. Just as
Mr. Jerome began to question me
there was a change of stenographers,
and one passed between Mr. Jerome
and myself. That caused me to miss
the question. That may have led to
my acting nervous when it was re-
peated. I feel well and quite happy
and am sure of my release."

DENVER DELEGA- TION TO VOTE FOR BRYAN.

OVERWHELMING VOTE FOR THE PLEDGING OF DEL- EGATES.

SENATORS TILLMAN AND GARY
CAPT H. H. WATKINS AND GEN.
WILLIE JONES ELECTED DELE-
GATES AT LARGE--W. F.
STEVENSON TO TAKE
TILLMAN'S PLACE.

South Carolina! Democracy solid for
William Jennings Bryan! The State
convention yesterday went on record,
endorsing the Nebraska for the Dem-
ocratic nomination for president, and
the 18 delegates to the Denver conven-
tion were instructed to cast as a unit
their ballots for Bryan, first, last and
all the time.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

The election of delegates to the na-
tional convention then came up Mr.
J. C. Otts brought in a resolution
that the two United States senators
be elected by acclamation; that the
district delegates be elected by the
districts; that two delegates at large
be elected by ballot, and that one of
the alternates receiving the highest
number of votes be named in place of
Senator Tillman, who will not be
present.

There was objection to this plan by
several, but it was finally adopted
with slight changes.

The report relating to the election
of the two United States senators, B.
R. Tillman and Frank B. Gary, by ac-
clamation, was unanimously adopted
and carried out.

Then came the nomination of the
other two delegates at large.

Gen. Jno. D. Frost placed in nomi-
nation William E. Gonzales of Col-
umbia.

Jno. G. Mobey placed in nomi-
nation Gen. Willie Jones of Columbia.

M. L. Bonham placed in nomi-
nation H. H. Watkins of Anderson.

B. J. Wingard nominated J. P.
Grace of Charleston.

All of these nominations received
numerous seconds. The result of the
vote elected Messrs Watkins and
Jones as delegates at large.

Before the ballots were taken the
candidates were asked to express their
preferences for Bryan. All stated that
they advocated the election of Wil-
liam J. Bryan for president.

The election of alternates then came
up. D. S. Henderson nominated W.
F. Stevenson of Cheraw; B. J. Win-
gard nominated J. P. Grace of Char-
leston; J. P. Carey nominated Dr. R.
F. Smith of Pickens; Dr. Olin Sawyer
nominated William E. Gonzales; Mr.
R. I. Manning nominated Col. Thos.
B. Crews of Laurens and moved his
election by acclamation. Tals was
opposed by several and the ballot was
ordered. All nominations received a
second and the result of the ballot is
given below.

The votes on the alternates at large
was as follows:

W. F. Stevenson 287; Dr. R. F.
Smith 270; John P. Grace 265; T. B.
Crews 245; W. E. Gonzales 201.

This practically ended the interest
in the convention. The election of
district delegates was a matter of
form. There was no opposition to the
report of the committee on platform
in any particular and the resolution
instructing for Bryan went through
without a dissenting vote. There
was some little discussion on one or
two of the resolutions sent back by the
committee, but this practically closed
the convention. Just before adjourn-
ment Senator B. R. Tillman was nomi-
nated to succeed himself on the
national executive committee.

DELEGATES TO DENVER.

Delegates at large--B. R. Tillman,
F. B. Gary, H. H. Watkins, Willie
Jones.

First district--Thomas R. Waring
of Charleston and Dr. E. Julian Car-
roll of Summerville. Alternates A.
E. McCoy of Berkeley and Dr. W. A.
Kirby of Colleton.

Second district--J. E. Harley of
Barnwell and L. A. Williams of Aiken.
Alternate Neils Christensen, Jr.

Third district--Kenneth Baker of
Greenwood and J. C. Stribling of Oco-
nee. Alternates, H. C. Tillman and
Rev. Cole D. Mann.

Fourth district--B. F. Townsend of
Union and Dr. W. C. Black of Green-
ville. Alternates, S. J. Nichols of
Spartanburg and Clarence Cunn-
ham of Laurens.

Fifth district--John G. Richards of
Kershaw and J. M. Cherry of Rock
Hill. Alternates, W. W. Dixon of
Windsboro and N. W. Harden of
Blacksburg.

Sixth district--D. H. Traxler of Tim-
monsville and J. H. Manning of Latta.
Alternates, W. H. Andrews of George-
town and Col. D. A. Spivey of Conway.

Seventh district--Thomas F. Brant-
ley of Orangeburg and Hon. John H.
Clifton of Sumter. Alternate, J. S.
Wannamaker of St. Matthews.